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June-2026 e-QUA-RAE

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## e-QUA-RAE June 2026



### CLUB REPEATERS:

**Downtown Erie:** 146.610- Analog and C4FM plus Echolink

**Downtown Erie:** 444.875+C4FM plus Keystone Wide Network

**McKean Clubhouse:** 146.490+ C4FM Group Mode

**Waterford:** 146.820- Analog and C4FM

All Analog Repeaters use 186.2 Hz PL Tone

### MAILING ADDRESS

PO Box 8931  
Erie PA 16505

### CLUBHOUSE

3940 Wagner Road  
Erie, PA (McKean Twp.)



**Next Radio Association of Erie meeting**  
**Thursday June 4th**  
**Hot Dogs at 6 PM**  
**Meeting Starts at 7 PM**  
**at the RAE Clubhouse 3940 Wagner RD. McKean Twp. PA**

[Click here to join the meeting virtually](#) on Microsoft Teams

Dial-in: +1 (213) 631-2692

Conference ID: 546 513 616#

**Program: Field Day Preparations**

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**Radio Association of Erie**  
**General Membership Meeting Minutes**

**May 7th, 2026**

Opening:

The regular meeting of the Radio Association of Erie was called to order at 1900 hours on May 7th, 2026 by President Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL followed by The Pledge of Allegiance.

Program: Basic JS8 Call by Jeremy KC3UXL

**Present:**

President: Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL  
Vice President: Frank Henry KB3NAT  
Secretary: John Lis N3NKV  
Treasurer: Frank Etzler N8WXQ

Members on site: KC3GBD, WB3IGK, KB3POY, WA1YJZ, WB3DOM  
Members virtual: W3IAX, KC3KRZ, AD4UL, KD4NEI, KE3V  
Guests: KD3D, WX3E, KB3ZVH

Officers Report:

**A) President:**

1. Field Day is coming up

2. Help keep the clubhouse clean

**B) Vice President:**

1. Capital Fund: AD4UL and WB3DOM asked to no longer the fund trustees.

- Motion by KB3NAT: KB3POY to become BACKUP trustee for the larger account and WB3IGK to replace Doug AD4UL as the main TRUSTEE for both accounts. Note: Frank, KB3NAT is already the backup trustee for the smaller account. Seconded by: All members Present. Yeas: 14 Nays: 0. Motion Carried.
- AD4UL to look into procedures to change trustees with the two financial services companies .
- Motion by KC3UXL : The change of trustee motion would be read at two consecutive meetings after being published in the e-QUA-RAE. Seconded by: All members Present. Yeas: 14 Nays: 0. Motion Carried
- AD4UL provided current balances on the investment accounts. Amounts are listed in the master copy of the minutes. Complete balance information is available in the master copy of minutes available from any board member.
- Discussion took place what to do with the smaller account. Options: transfer to checking account or keeping it as is. New Trustees will deal with this

2. GoFundMe setup for N3APP by VE3MMX.

3. Field Day Update: June 27-28<sup>th</sup> at clubhouse; Antennas in good shape

4. Erie Gives- The RAE does not plan on participating this year. Alternative fundraiser is the Zeffy donation link on the club website.

5. Lighthouse Event- August 15th and 16th. Members from the Steel City Amateur Radio club would like to operate from the lakeside possibly.

6. Clubhouse maintenance and cleaning-Ongoing. Tower guy wires need to be tightened. The vegetation near the guy wires is gone. Telephone pole found in the weeds. Great for a 20 meter dipole.

**Secretary:**

Vote to accept the minutes from the April 2nd, 2026 meeting minutes as printed in the e-QUA-RAE. Yeas: 14 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

**Treasurer:**

Itemized checking account activity with beginning and current balances provided by N8WXQ. Complete treasurer's report in master copy of minutes available from any board member.

Vote to accept Treasurer's Report: Yeas: 14 Nays: 0 Motion Carried.

**Old Business:**

Old Equipment for Sale: N3NKV gave update on equipment that is up for

sale. The only item that has been sold is the Yaesu FT-101ES. The equipment has been posted to multiple regional Facebook groups.

### **New Business:**

Alternative to Erie Gives: Motion by KC3UXL to purchase \$50 worth of Google ad words. Yeas: 14 Nays: 0. Motion Carried.

HF Marine Radio- WB3IGK asked if the old HF marine radio was up for sale. As per KC3UXL, the items is for sale at a good price.

DSTAR Repeater- N3NKV asked about D-Star Repeater Status. Known information:

- Repeater has older firmware.
- Given to the club 15-20 years ago by Travis Best W3TMB of Jersey Shore, PA near Williamsport with the stipulation that the repeater goes on the air or it gets returned back.
- 5 people at meeting have D-Star radios.
- One option: a club representative to contact the Harborcreek High School club to see if there was any interest and running it under the W3GV call.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by KC3GBD and Seconded by KB3POY Motion Passed.

The meeting was adjourned by President Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL at 1950 hours.

Respectfully Submitted,

John J. Lis

Radio Association of Erie Secretary

## **ATTENTION FULL MEMBERS:**

The first reading of the motion to select 2 new capital funds trustees will take place at the June meeting.

### **Become a member of the Radio Association of Erie Today!**

- Full Membership is \$20.00 with Full Voting Privileges
- Associate Membership is \$15.00 with all Privileges except Voting
- 2nd Family Member is 50% off--Immediate Family, Same privileges as Full Family Member

- Life Membership is \$300.00 - Full Privileges
- Full Time Student Under age 21 membership is Free with all Privileges Except Voting

In 2025, the club was able to continue with various upgrades to club repeaters in addition to funding various activities at the clubhouse. If you can attend the RAE March meeting, please if possible bring in your dues payment for 2026.

If your unable to attend a club meeting, membership dues can be

\*Paid online online at [www.w3gv.org/membership/](http://www.w3gv.org/membership/)

\*Mailed to the club post office box:

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Your membership in the RAE is greatly appreciated.

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## Items for Sale by the RAE

At the April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2026 meeting, The membership of the Radio Association of Erie approved the sale of the following items listed below.



### Kenwood TS-430 HF Station

- Kenwood TS-430 Transceiver with YK-88S SSB Filter
- Kenwood MC-85 Desk Microphone
- AT-250 Automatic Antenna Tuner



- Kenwood PS-430 Power Supply
- Kenwood SW-2000 SWR Meter (needs cables)

Price: \$350 or best offer

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**Get an HF Amp Before the end of Sunspot Cycle 25 !**



### **Acom 1500 Amplifier and Dentron MT-200A 3 KW Antenna Tuner**

- Amp covers all amateur bands from 1.8 through 54 MHz
- Amp provides over 1500 W PEP (1200 W continuous carrier) output power with less than 85 W exciter drive.
- Currently wired for 220 V Electricity

Price: \$2,600

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**SGC SG-230 "SmartTuner" HF Automatic Antenna Tuner**

Price: \$325 or best offer

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If you are interested in these items, please contact RAE President  
Jeremy Korwek via email at [kc3uxl@w3gv.org](mailto:kc3uxl@w3gv.org)

More pictures of these items are available at:  
<http://rae4sale.weebly.com>

**Items can be tested at the RAE Clubhouse.**

The Radio Association of Erie will not ship any items to any buyers.

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RADIO ASSOCIATION OF ERIE

**AMATEUR RADIO  
DEMONSTRATION**

*PUBLIC WELCOME!*

**24-HOUR OPERATIONS!**

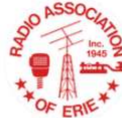
**STARTS AT 2 PM SATURDAY JUNE 27th and  
runs through SUNDAY JUNE 28th at 2 PM**

*Radio Association of Erie at the  
old Erie County Emergency Operations Center  
3940 WAGNER ROAD (off of Bargain RD.) McKean Township*

From The Millcreek Mall

*RT 99 South ~3.5 Miles  
Right on Bargain (First Road After JJ Wurst)  
Right on Wagner Road*

Online Map Here



*For more information visit  
[www.w3gv.org](http://www.w3gv.org)*

**Field Day Posters Available**

Field Day is coming up soon!

Help the RAE spread the word around town about Field Day.

Customized posters are located at: <http://www.qsl.net/n3nkx>

Give one to your friends, co-workers, relatives,  
or leave a few at your barbershop or your favorite coffeeshop.

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**RAE Memorial Day Weekend  
Emergency Power Test thanks to Mother Nature**







**Sunday June 14th** Breezeshooters Hamfest  
**June 27th and 28th** – Amateur Radio Field Day at RAE Clubhouse  
**Saturday July 11th** – Wattsburg Wireless Association Hamfest  
**Saturday August 1st** - Presque Isle Triathlon Public Service Event\*  
**August 7th and 8th** -- Lighthouse Weekend - Presque Isle State Park  
**Sunday September 13th** - Erie Marathon Public Service Event\*  
\*=Tentative

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### **Radio Association of Erie officers**

**President:** Jeremy Korwek KC3UXL -- Email: [kc3uxl@w3gv.org](mailto:kc3uxl@w3gv.org)

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